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Where  
Every Day  
is Veterans Day





# Welcome Home

The mission of the Minnesota Veterans Home is “serving those who have served” by providing quality health care in an environment of trust, dignity and sharing.

The services are delivered by a dedicated staff of professionals who are passionate about providing the quality care our Veterans deserve – in a highly personalized manner.

This care is enhanced by the natural beauty of the surroundings. The Minneapolis Veterans Home is located on a peaceful, 53-acre wooded campus overlooking the Mississippi River near Minnehaha Falls. The campus contains 291 skilled nursing beds and 50 domiciliary beds in private and semi-private rooms.

## Area Amenities At Your Doorstep

Visiting friends and family will enjoy all of the activities and amenities that our campus and the Twin Cities have to offer:

- Walking and biking distance to a variety of city parks and lakes
- Mall of America, within 5 miles
- VA Medical Center, within 1 mile
- Metro Transit stops on campus
- Walking distance to Light Rail

Our legacy began in the late 1800s when, what was then called the Old Soldiers Home, was built for indigent Veterans of the Civil War. In the 1960s, health care became a primary focus of our organization. Over the years, a variety of specialized services were added to meet the total needs of our Residents. Five other homes have been created to ensure that our nation’s heroes and their spouses can live in a caring community that enriches their lives.

## At Your Service

Our Residents enjoy an assortment of services designed to meet their physical, social and spiritual needs. This includes:

- Skilled Nursing Care with a specialty in Dementia Care
- Domiciliary Care
- Medical Services, with 24-hour Nursing Care
- Social Services
- Recreational Therapy
- Rehabilitation Services including Physical, Occupational and Speech Pathology Therapy
- Mental Health Services
- Chaplain and Spiritual Care Services
- Diet and Nutritional Services
- Pharmaceutical Services
- Transportation to Minneapolis VA Health Care System for hospital appointments, treatment and emergency care
- Barber and Beautician Services
- Therapeutic work programs and special events to enhance quality of life and promote independence for the aging

## Serving Those Who Proudly Served

## Our Invaluable Volunteers

We are fortunate to have a group of volunteers who contribute significantly to the success of our operation. By sharing laughter, smiles or just a friendly ear, they improve the quality of life and morale of Residents and staff alike.

Our Veterans can attend movies or baseball games, go fishing, play bingo, do some gardening and much more – all thanks to the generous donations of time and money from our community. In fact, Residents have an opportunity to attend outside activities about 220 days a year.

You can play a key role in helping us help those who served. If you or someone you know would like to make a donation to the Veterans Home, **please contact the Volunteer Services Department at (612) 548-5993.**

## Admission Requirements

Our Home’s Residents must be:

- Honorably discharged Veterans who entered service from Minnesota, or are current Residents, who served 181 consecutive days on active duty, unless discharged earlier because of disability incurred in the line of duty.
- The spouse of an eligible Veteran who is at least 55 years old and meets residency requirements.
- Able to demonstrate a medical or clinical need for admission.

**Applications are available from the Admissions Office or online at <http://mn.gov/mdva/homes/> Contact us at (612) 548-5731**

